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RESPONSE

S I R:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of January 25, 2005. The amount of \$120 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is being charged as per attached form PTO-2038.

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In response to the Office action dated January 25, 2005,  
please take the following remarks into consideration:

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